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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of the Notice of Appeal (2 pgs) that applicant filed on December 5, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), applicant respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time. The new time for response will be December 13, 2003, extended pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.136(a) and 1.17(a).

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